

Meteorological Table, December, 1865.

BY PROF. W. K. FRY.

Locality—University of Vermont—Lat. 44° 25' Long. 72° 45' Elevation—1000 feet—Barometer—30 inches—Lake Champlain—57 feet.

Hours of Observation—A. M., 6 P. M.

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Direction of Current	Force of Current	Direction of Surface Current	Force of Surface Current	Direction of Bottom Current	Force of Bottom Current
30.00	32.00	N.W.	1/2	Clear	N.W.	10	N.W.	10	N.W.	10	N.W.	10
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Average temperature of the month, 32° F.

Amount of Rain, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Snow, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Ice, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Fog, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Hail, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Sleet, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Drizzle, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Shower, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Storm, 1.00 inch.

Amount of Gale, 1.00 inch.

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Ovens, Stoves, and More.—We have one firm, at least, in Burlington, which has a national fame. Blodgett & Sweet's patent ovens are known pretty much wherever there has been a hospital, or where the army has gone, as well as by many a favored house-keeper in many a state. They make a superb table, which is bound to sweep the Union, and in gas machines, stoves, and other ware in their line, they can't be beat.

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Drownings.—On the afternoon of Dec. 30 Mr. Henry Pike and William Dawson, respectable citizens of Isle La Motte, while on their return home from Alburgh, in a small boat, got out of their course, in a snow storm, on to poor ice, fell through and were both drowned. Their bodies were recovered the next evening.

Whether I shall again be connected with the press, in a similar capacity, is quite problematical; but, at my period of life, I am preparing to start a new journal at my own risk, with the certainty of struggling against wind and tide as I have done in the past.

The object for which the *Liberator* was commenced—the extermination of slavery—having been gloriously consummated, it seems to me especially appropriate to let its existence over the historic period of the great struggle, leaving its remains to be done to complete the work of emancipation to other instrumentalities (of which I have to avail myself) under new auspices, with more abundant means, and with a more abundant heart for allies.

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